service after promotion under TBOP

- 3 TBOP & BCR for non-test category Group D employees
- 4 Lateral advancement of JTOs be longing to SC/ST community on completion of 8 years of service as against the normal criteria of 12 years service
- 5 Reservation benefits to Buddhists
- (6) Recognition to P & T SC/ST Employees Welfare Association
- (c) The P & T SC/ST Employees Welfare Association is not a reecognised service Association. All the same, the deemands projected by the organisation were duly examined and suitable action was taken as per rules/policy guidelines laid down by the Government.

Development of Non-conventional Energy in Kerala

5107 SHRI TJ ANJALOSE Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVEN TIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop non-conventional energy sources in Kerala, and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CON-VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) Yes. Sir Various types of non-conventional energy systems and devices, such as, biogas, Improved Chulha, Solar Thermal Systems, Solar Photovoltaic Systems, Wind Energy Systems, Mini Micro Hydel Plants, Bioma based energy generation systems etc. are being developed and disseminated in asso ciation with State Government, Implementing Agencies, Voluntary Organisations and research Institutions in the state of Kerala The status of achievements made for various types of non-conventional energy systems and devices in the State of Kerala is given in Statement During the year 1992-93, it is tentatively proposed to take up installation of 2000 nos of biogas plants and 70,000 nos of Improved Chulhas besides many other new and renewable nergy sys tems and devices based on Solar Energy. Wind Energy etc

STATEMENT

Status of Achievements of Non conventional Energy Systems and Devices in the state of Kerala

SI No	Programme/Systems and Devices	Cumulative achievements upto 31 12 1991
1	Biogas plants	28, 119
2	Improved Chulha	2,51,311
3	Insuarteial solar water heating	28
4	Domestic solar water heater	9

SI No	Programme/Systems and Devices	Cumulative achievements upto 31 12 1991
5	Solar Air heating system	1
6	Solar Distillation System	10
7	Solar Cookers	149
8	Photovoltaic community lighting/TV systems	11
9	Photovoltatic water qumping system	6
10	Villages provided with street lighs	93
11	.Photovolta power plant	1
12	Water pumpting windmils	19
13	Wind mapping stations	30
14	Wind monitoring stations	9
15	Wind electric generator	1
16	Biomass gasifiers/sting engines	4

Thechnology Mission in Telecommunications

5108 SHRI BAPLLHARI CHAURE SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

- (a) the improvements affected as a result of the launching of technology mission in Telecommunications.
- (b) the investment on technology mis sion so far,
- (c) whether there has been results in the working of the telephone system, if so, the

details thereof.

- (d) whether the Government have sought the assistance of some foreign technology recently, and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN-ISTRYOF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Considerable improvements have been effected in important areas, viz quality of service, accessibility of Telecom, facilities both in urban and rural areas, delivery of telegrams and provision of Telex on demand, STD to District Headquarters and national Digital network